

HUMAN RIGHTS WEEK, 1959

December 3, 1959
[No. 3327]

**By the President of the United States
of America****A Proclamation**

WHEREAS December 15, 1959, marks the one hundred and sixty-eighth anniversary of the adoption of our Bill of Rights, the first ten amendments to the Constitution of the United States; and

WHEREAS December 10, 1959, marks the eleventh anniversary of the adoption by the General Assembly of the United Nations of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights; and

WHEREAS the individual rights and freedoms set forth in the Bill of Rights constitute a vital part of the political heritage of each American citizen; and

WHEREAS promotion of the rights and freedoms declared in the Universal Declaration of Human Rights is a basic objective of the United Nations:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, DWIGHT D. EISENHOWER, President of the United States of America, do hereby proclaim the period of December 10 to December 17, 1959, as Human Rights Week, and I call upon the citizens of the United States to observe these anniversaries by studying the Bill of Rights of the United States and the Universal Declaration of Human Rights of the United Nations, that we may grow in our understanding of the inherent dignity and the equal and inalienable rights of each member of the human family. In gratitude for the liberties that we enjoy, let us work to advance universal freedom and justice and stand ready to uphold the rights of others which are inextricably linked with our own.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the United States of America to be affixed.

DONE at the City of Washington this third day of December in the year of

our Lord nineteen hundred and
[SEAL] fifty-nine, and of the Independ-
ence of the United States of
America the one hundred and eighty-
fourth.

DWIGHT D. EISENHOWER

By the President:

CHRISTIAN A. HERTER,
Secretary of State.

**FURTHER AMENDMENT OF PROCLA-
MATION NO. 3279 OF MARCH 10,
1959, ADJUSTING IMPORTS OF
PETROLEUM AND PETROLEUM
PRODUCTS**

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WHEREAS, pursuant to section 2 of the act of July 1, 1954, as amended by section 8 of the Trade Agreements Extension Act of 1958 (72 Stat. 678, 19 U.S.C. 1352a), I found and declared that adjustments must be made in the imports of crude oil, unfinished oils, and finished products so that such imports would not threaten to impair the national security and by Proclamation No. 3279 of March 10, 1959 (24 F.R. 1781), I proclaimed such adjustments; and

WHEREAS I modified such adjustments by Proclamation No. 3290 of April 30, 1959 (24 F.R. 3527); and

WHEREAS I find and determine that, in order to prevent total imports into District V (as defined in Proclamation No. 3279) from seriously impairing accomplishment of the purposes of Proclamation No. 3279, as amended by Proclamation No. 3290, it is necessary to reduce the quantities of authorized imports into that District subject to allocation, and that, in order to provide more flexible authority to the Secretary of the Interior with respect to imports of unfinished oils in District V, further adjustments should be made with respect to such imports; and

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